## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

## Order Establishing Procedures for Objection to Confirmation

- 1. Placement on Trustee's Pending List and Hearing Taken Off Calendar: If an objection to confirmation is filed or a case is otherwise not ready for confirmation based on deficiencies, such as defaults on plan payments, the Trustee will file a Trustee's Statement of Non-Readiness for Confirmation at least 10 days before the confirmation hearing. The court will serve a notice indicating that the case has been placed on the Trustee's Pending List ("TPL") and that no appearances are expected, the plan will not be confirmed, and the matter will be taken off calendar at the confirmation hearing.
- 2. Procedures for Restoring Matter to Confirmation Calendar: A case that is on the TPL may be restored to the confirmation calendar as follows:
  - a. To restore the matter to the Uncontested Confirmation Calendar, the Trustee will file a Trustee's Statement of Resolution when all outstanding objections are resolved, deficiencies have been cured, and the debtor(s) is current on plan payments. The Trustee's docketing of the Statement of Resolution will cause the court to issue a notice that the restored confirmation hearing is set on the date of the next available Uncontested Confirmation Calendar and to serve the notice on parties in interest.
  - b. To restore a contested confirmation matter to calendar so the court can resolve factual or legal issues, any party in interest (including the debtor(s)) may file and serve in conformity with B.L.R. 9014-1(a) a Notice of Hearing and Certificate of Service on 28 days' notice to parties in interest. The matter may be set on any Contested Confirmation Calendar date posted on the court's website, but only if these three conditions are met: (1) the § 341 meeting has concluded; (2) the parties have met and conferred in good faith (in person or by telephone); and (3) the dispute is ready to be submitted for resolution, trial setting, evidentiary hearing, or briefing.

No later than 14 days before the hearing, the noticing party shall file a Chapter 13 Status Conference Statement identifying: (a) the disputed factual and legal issues; (b) the date and time when the parties conferred; and (c) the time estimate for trial or argument. If the Chapter 13 Status Conference Statement is not timely filed, the matter will be stricken from the calendar. Matters stricken from the Contested Confirmation Calendar must be re-noticed for hearing by submitting a new Notice of Hearing, Certificate of Service, and Chapter 13 Status Conference Statement.

Approved.

Dated: July 1, 2015

STEPHEN L. JOHNSON United States Bankruptcy Judge

Mr Elaine Hammard M. ELAINE HAMMOND
United States Bankruptcy Judge

HANNAH L. BLUMENSTIE

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